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Hongkong, 1st October, 1901. [714c]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [34]

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With Coloured Plates ... 75 cents each.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1901.

To-day's
Advertisement.

THEATRE ROYAL,
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THE
EMPIRE COMEDY
COMPANY.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30th,

ANOTHER GRAND
CHANGE.

First time of the Amusing
Farcical Comedy in
one Act,

MULDOON'S PICNIC.

First time of Gregory and
Horley's

MARVELLOUS HAND BALANCING
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NIGHTLY.

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1901. [1296c]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I BEG to inform my Patrons and Public
Generally that I have REMOVED my
Stores from No. 13 to No. 5, D'AGUILAR
STREET.

H. RUTTONJEE,
5, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1900. [34]

To-day's
Advertisement.

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TWO AMAHS for HOSPITAL for Soldier's
Wives and Children.

Apply to

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
STATION HOSPITAL,

WELLINGTON BARRACKS,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1901. [1297c]

VICTORIA REGATTA,
1901.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming REGATTA
will be CLOSED on the 30th instant,
at 6.30 P.M.

FRANK W. WHITE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1901. [1298c]

TO LET:

HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CON-
DUIT ROAD.

GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS.

HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the
Polo Ground.

A HOUSE in RYTON TERRACE,
"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLETT.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1901. [1299c]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1901. [1295c]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ATHOOL,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
docks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
otherwise to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 4th December, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th
December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 4th December, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1901. [1296c]

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1900. [34]

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A Handsome Souvenir of the
1901 CAMP.

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ORDERS EXECUTED FROM
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Priced catalogues, with hints on
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THE CELEBRATED

APOLLO PIANO PLAYER,

Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901. [953c]

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Silver Plated, Glass and China Wares, Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen Utensils, Aspinal's Enamels, &c., &c.

Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and Hotels in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1901. [777c]

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841

MARRIAGES.

On Saturday, 9th November, at the Church
of St. John the Evangelist, Kuala Lumpur,
Selangor, Federated Malay States by the
Reverend V. M. Renard, PERCY BOLING-
BROKE; ST. JOHN, of Kuala Lumpur and
Penang, second surviving son of the late James
Augustus St. John and the late Marinha
Marianna St. John, and nephew of Sir Spenser
St. John, G.C.M.G., to MARY CARMELITA
HARRIS, of Kuala Lumpur, only daughter
of the late Edward Harris and Estephania
Francesca Medina (nee Harris), formerly of
Hongkong.

At St. George's Church, Penang, on the 14th
November, JACQUES FRANCOIS VANREE,
to MARGARET NADELIN STUART, youngest
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THE HONGKONG NURSING INSTITUTION.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual general meeting of the Hongkong Nursing Institution was held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, under the presidency of Dr. F. O. Stedman supported by members of the committee, and shareholders.

The Chairman said it was with great pleasure that he took the chair that day at that, the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Nursing Institution, which, as they knew, was inaugurated in the early part of this year. He thought they might say that up to the present it had been a great success, and had filled great want in the Colony. It was somewhat unfortunate, he remarked, that they had only the result of three months working to put to the meeting, but the Committee thought it would be so much better to have the annual meetings in the cool weather and bring their accounts up to the 30th of September in each year. During those past three months their nurses had been employed almost the whole of the time, and though they had been obliged to draw on their funds to some extent and there was a slight deficit the expenses connected with the starting of the Institution would not recur, at least, for some time. Since the accounts had been made up, however, the deficit had been wiped out and the Guarantee Fund stood in about much the same state as when they started. There were two matters the Committee had had before them recently of which he thought the meeting should be informed. One was they were already considering the advisability of getting out a third nurse. During the last three months—September, October, and November—in addition to the two nurses belonging to the Nursing Institution they had had two others, one who kindly came down from Shanghai to help them, and one who was resident in the Colony. Therefore, for three months past, there had been four nurses almost continuously employed, and without the work of the nurse from Shanghai they would have been in serious difficulties, and the Committee were therefore considering whether a third nurse should not be obtained. The other question was with regard to a place of residence for nurses. Hitherto they had been staying at the Peak Hospital, and the arrangements in that respect had been found to work very well. They had, however, applied to the Government for help out of the Jubilee fund that was collected in 1897 and part of which was devoted to the Women's and Children's Hospital, and for providing nurses for the Colony. The Government, while acknowledging the Institution had a claim on the Fund pointed out that practically the whole of it was being used in the building of a hospital in Barker Road. Consequently they wrote to the Hospital in Barker Road asking for three rooms for their nurses, and a reply was received to the effect that the whole of the space in the building was arranged for the wards, and nurses employed at that establishment and that they had no room to give away. At one of the Finance Meetings of the Government a vote of \$12,000 was passed for the purposes of building a home for the nurses of the Association and had since been at home for confirmation. Mr. Lockhart had, however, given it as his opinion that \$12,000 would not be sufficient, and had stated he did not know where it was going to be erected. A letter had accordingly been written to the Colonial Secretary on the matter as follows:—“In view of the vote of \$12,000, included in the Colonial Estimate for 1901-02, for building a house to accommodate the nurses belonging to the Hongkong Nursing Institute, I have been requested by my Committee to lay before you the following proposal. The temporary arrangement for housing the nurses at the Peak Hospital has been found to work exceedingly well as the position is very central and the nurses appreciate having the companionship of other nurses when on duty. Further, if the nurses are housed in a separate building, the Committee feel that it would be necessary to have a matron or housekeeper to look after the house when the nurses were both away on duty, and that this and the separate staff of servants would involve the Institution in considerably increased expenditure. My Committee have reason to understand that this arrangement can be continued, if required. I am therefore asked to propose to you, for your consideration that the capital sum voted of \$12,000 should be handed to the trustees of the Institute for investment subject to your approval, and that the income of such investment should be devoted to the payment of expenses for lodging at the Peak Hospital. In answer to that a letter had been received stating that the proposal had been forwarded to the Colonial Office and the Government had recommended its adoption. Perhaps they might hope that in the future they might have a separate nursing Institution and a home for the nurses, but at present they did not feel justified in starting such an establishment, because it would involve them in a large expenditure. He concluded by stating his willingness to answer any questions that might be put to him, and at a later stage proposed that the accounts, as shown in the report be accepted and passed.

Mr. H. W. Slade seconded the motion which was carried.

COMMITTEE.

The Committee was appointed as follows:—Mrs. Siebs, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Slade, Dr. Stedman and Dr. Gibson with either Mrs. Playfair or Mrs. Turner.

Mr. C. S. Sharp proposed a vote of thanks to the officers of the Institution for their work the result of which was seen in the satisfactory working of the Institution.

The Chairman, in the course of a brief reply remarked that they felt they were supplying a want in the Colony.

COTTAM & CO. CRICKETING HATS AND CAPS.

GRAND EVENING CONCERT.

It was most unfortunate that several social functions should have been fixed for last evening, as many lovers of music were prevented from attending the concert given in St. George's Hall by Madame Alexandra Breitschuck-Marquardt and Herr Johann Marquardt. Consequently the attendance was very limited, though it was gratifying to the performers to have the presence of His Excellency the Governor and several other leading Colonials. The works selected were full of nobility of sentiment and fine emotion, and their masterly qualities of shape and structure were interpreted by both musicians with a delicacy representing the height and depth of the art. Of his violin selections Herr Marquardt was perhaps best in Bach's "Prelude and Fugue," containing passages which he played with a singular fitness of feeling. Madame Marquardt by her exquisite playing should undoubtedly rank amongst the most interesting of contemporary musical interpreters. We liked her best in her playing of one of her own compositions—a fantasia on "The last Rose of Summer." The fine harp on which she performed spoke out in warmth and richness to her delicate touch, and at once impressed the performers with the great love that the skillful musician has, not only for the art but for the instrument. Other items were pleasingly rendered and in almost every instance both performers received well merited applause and encores. Mention should also be made of Mrs. Anderson's able vocal contributions, which elicited high praise from all present. It was her first appearance in the Colony and her hours were undoubtedly greatly impressed. Mrs. Mudie was unfortunately indisposed and unable to render her contribution, but Mrs. Anderson kindly consented to take her place and did so with every success. Mr. George Grimble accompanied the artists on the piano in his usual capable manner.

The following was the programme:—

PART I.
Violin Solo "Suite No. 3 in D" Ries.
Adagio, German "Mein Heimat" mobile.
Harp Solo "Mein Heimat" Schneker.
Violin Solo "Prelude and Fugue" Bach.
Soprano (a) "Ouvres tes yeux bleus" Massenet.
Soprano (a) "One year in Kyoto" Rev. G. C. Campbell.
Song "Love's Dream" Greg.
Mrs. Anderson

PART II.
Violin Solo "Fantaisie Faust" Sarasate.
Harp "Fantaisie in The last Rose" The Performer.
Soprano "Ave Maria" Gounod.
Mrs. Anderson

Harp and Violin Duet (a) "Elegy" Ernst.
(b) "L'Amour des Dames" Sauret.
(c) Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni.

Madame and Herr Marquardt left last night for Canton, where they give a concert this evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

OUR CRICKET VISITORS.

To THE EDITOR OF "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
Sir,—The Committee of the Cricket Club will feel obliged to you if you will kindly give publicity in your column to an expression of their thanks for the heartiness with which the various social and sporting clubs in the colony have co-operated with the Cricket Club to render the visit of the Straits and Shanghai Cricket teams a pleasant one. By the courtesy of their Committees all the members of both teams were made honorary members of the Hongkong Club, the German Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and the Victoria Recreation Club; and my committee desire me to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the great kindness shown in so assisting them. Thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. A. COX,

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Cricket Club.
Hongkong, November 28th, 1901.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

FOOCHOW AND THE P. & O.

It is a graceful act of the P. & O. Company to add a little souvenir to their acknowledgments of the spontaneous assistance rendered them by officials and others here at the time of the wreck of their steamer *Sobraon*, says the *Echo* of 16th instant. These souvenirs arrived this week and have been on view at the offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. the Agents of the Company. The silver cups are of beautiful design and perfect workmanship, and all the other gifts are the best of their kind. Each article bears, on a silver plate, the inscription: “Presented by the Directors of the P. & O. Company as a token of their appreciation of the services rendered by (here is engraved the name and title if any of the recipient) on the occasion of the stranding of the *Sobraon* on Fung Yung Island, April 1901.”

The following is a list of the inscriptions on the souvenirs named:—

To His Excellency, Viceroy Hsu Ying-kuei: a Silver Cup and case of Champagne.

To His Excellency Chen Tung-shu; chief Director of the Foreign Board: a Silver Cup.

To Tung Ting-sui, Esq., Deputy Foreign Board Mamoi: a Silver Cup.

To Yen Ching-kiang, Esq., Magistrate at Chong Lok: a Silver Cup.

To Taotai Young Mam-Ding (Head Quarter Army): a Silver Cup.

To Mr. Ping Tau-Kuei, Assistant Director Foreign Board: a Gold Watch.

To Captain Wang, H. I. C. M. S. “Fletchew”: a Gold Watch.

To Captain Li of H. I. C. M. S. “Chinghai”: Ross Prismatic Binoculars.

COTTAM & CO. DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and COLLARS.

To Colonel Fan, of the Chinese Army: Ross Prismatic Binoculars.

To Mr. McInnes, I. M. Customs, Pagoda: Carriage Clock.

To the Misses McInnes: each a Gold Bracelet.

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Mr. Gibb had made special arrangements to make the presentations in person, privately on behalf of the Company, and commenced with the Viceroy, who was pleased to receive him at the Viceregal yamen yesterday for the purpose. His Excellency expressed himself gratified that his small services, which after all, he said, were only a duty, should have been thought of so kindly by the Company. He graciously undertook that the souvenirs for other officials in the city should be forwarded from his yamen, Mr. Gibb will present the rest.

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AMERICAN ACTION IN THE
PHILIPPINES.

We read as follows:—The U.S. Commission in the Philippines is determined to adopt more aggressive measures towards treason, rebellion and sedition in the archipelago, and a new act has just been promulgated, which is aimed especially at insurgents & sympathizers. The eighth section of this act reads:—Every person who shall utter seditious words or speeches, write, publish, or circulate, seditious libels against the Government of the United States or the Insular Government of the Philippine Islands, or which tend to disturb or obstruct any lawful officer in executing his office, or which tend to instigate others to cabal or meet together for unlawful purposes, or which suggest or incite rebellious conspiracies or riots, or which tend to stir up the people against the lawful authorities, or to disturb the peace of the community, the safety and order of the Government, or who shall knowingly, conceal such evil practices, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

MALARIA AND THE MOSQUITO.

IS THE MOSQUITO ALONE TO BLAME? In the Indian Medical Gazette a note of some importance by the Malaria Committee of the Royal Society announces the discovery, in the planting district of the Duars, of two species of Anopholes (*A. funestus* and *A. costalis*), not previously described as occurring in Bengal. Special interest attaches to the discovery from the fact that these are the two species of Anopholes which convey the malarial infection in tropical Africa; and it is noteworthy that the district of India in which they occur is that in which black-water fever is most prevalent. Captain W. Glen Lister contributes a highly interesting paper on a year's experience of the habits of Anopholes in the district of Elichpur, where four varieties, described and figured in the paper, have been found to occur. The most important of the facts ascertained are that Anopholes breeding-places were found during the rains in ditches and natural hollows in the ground, especially where the water was not more than two feet deep, in a few artificial cement ponds in gardens, and very seldom in water-courses. Except in the absence of a free supply of water, the eggs hatch out within forty-eight hours after being laid. The larvae grow more or less rapidly according to their food-supply, which must in part at least consist of animal matter. Fish and frogs prevent the development of larvae more by the destruction of the adult females when they come to lay their eggs on the water than by actually eating larvae. Malarial fever in the district, it may be added, has a well-defined seasonal variation, the number of cases reaching its maximum just at the close of the rains, and falling to a minimum at the commencement of the hot weather.

THE EFFECT OF WATER.

Captain Leonard Rogers contributes a somewhat controversial paper on "The effect of the silting-up of a Lower Bengal River on the prevalence of Malaria; with some Remarks on the Spleen Test, and the Reduction of Malaria by filtered water." As regards the question of the effect of filtered water-supply on the prevalence of malaria, Captain Rogers combats the conclusion deduced by Colonel Giles from the figures in the Sanitary Reports for the North-West Provinces, that malaria has increased coincidently with the introduction of a water-supply, and challenges, we think with justice, his assumption that the general death-rate is a fair criterion of the malarial death-rate. Further, he points out that, even on this assumption, the introduction of filtered water has, in the majority of cases, caused a decrease in the prevalence of malaria. The result of his analysis of the figures for fever alone is, he claims, that while in four cases there has been an actual decrease of the fever death-rate since the supply of good water, five out of the remaining six towns show a smaller increase of the fever death-rate than do the whole of the towns taken together, during the same period.

AN AFRICAN EXPERIENCE.

In a London paper Dr. Carl Peters has been challenging the contention that the mosquito is the only agent in the distribution of Malaria. He says:—Permit me to state that at my station on the Kilmanshahco we had no mosquitoes whatever. Still, we had cases of malaria whenever we had the wind from Lake Djipe. In this case, therefore, the contagion was carried by wind from the swampy water of Lake Djipe. In other cases I have found that malaria was effected by drinking stagnant water. From my own experiences in Central Africa, I therefore can only state that mosquitoes are one of the agents in the distribution of malaria.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Recently three Andaman bound convicts were being sent to Calcutta in charge of two Sikh warders; the party were travelling down in the Panjab mail. At Nimbie, three miles before the train reaches Raniganj, the convicts jumped out of the carriage window with handcuffs and leg irons and with the train going at about forty odd miles an hour. The Sikhs promptly followed suit, with the result that two of the jail-blades were picked up dead, one of the warders with a broken arm, another warder and the remaining convict being none the worse. On the railway surgeon asking the Sikhs why they had risked their necks, they stoutly answered that they had eaten the government's salt and could do nothing else.

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THE BRITISH COAL SUPPLY.

Those who are, by no means, alarmists must feel some misgiving when brought face to face with the fact that during the last half-century the output of coal in the United Kingdom increased more than four-fold. As there does not appear the least likelihood of any diminution of consumption, a serious question presents itself as to how long our coal measures can stand such a drain. If this country is to retain her manufacturing supremacy, the supply of fuel must not only be plentiful but cheap. It is in evidence that when the price of coal went up last year, some industries became crippled, owing to the previous profit margin having disappeared. There are, doubtless, fine seams at lower levels, but the cost of haulage to the surface increases in proportion to depth, and it will be an ill day for England when nothing but these reserves remain to be worked.

LIFE IN MONGOLIA 800
YEARS AGO.

A letter from Dr. Sven Hedin to the King of Sweden has recently been published, in which the first detailed account of his last journey of exploration is given. This communication, like the previous ones, says an exchange, was written at Charkalik, and is dated April 28th. Leaving Tumen Tagh, Sven Hedin went east-north-east via Lake Gasnor, and passed over the highest part of the mountain chain of Aka Tagh and Astin Tagh as far as Anambar, with a side trip to the Siring Mongols. As is already known from his previous letters, he went through the Desert of Gobi. He found that this desert is divided from south to north in the following belts:—Firstly, low and barren mountain chains; secondly, sandhills; thirdly, Kamish steppes—Kamish is a kind of reed which also grows in great abundance in the Kirghis steppes.

"Here," says the explorer, "we dug for water, and found some that, at a pinch, is potable. After this we crossed, going constantly north, a system of low hill ranges running parallel east and west, a direct continuation of Tien Shan and Kuruk Tagh. In this exceedingly lonely, barren, and mountainous country, where we wandered twelve whole days without finding a drop of water, and where our situation would have been very precarious if we had not been overtaken by a snowstorm, the wild camel lives in large herds. On the way I observed all the camel paths."

After this the explorer went to the spring Altamish Doghak, which he visited last year, and thence travelled for two days in a southern direction to the ruins he discovered last year, but which, on account of the late season, he was unable to explore thoroughly. Of his journey he says, among other things:—

"I made excavations and excursions in the neighbourhood for a week, and discovered three more settlements and several country estates and houses built of burnt brick. In the interior of one of the brick buildings we found a dozen very well preserved and complete manuscripts in Chinese script, and about a hundred fragments, together with 30 small staves of tamarisk wood, these also with Chinese letters. An educated Chinese says that the manuscript is a private letter, but that it mentions also a large highway passing by here; and it further says that this district was called Lo. The small staves are partly visiting cards, and partly a kind of receipt which the inhabitants had from the Government for wheat and maize delivered to the Crown. The most remarkable thing is that nearly all the staves are dated the same day. The following date, for example, is found, 'the twenty-first of the eleventh month in the fifth year of the Emperor Tashi's reign.' Hence I am able to ascertain the exact age of these settlements. My Chinese says that they are 800 years old."

"Some Buddhist temples were also discovered in these settlements, one of which was especially well preserved. It must have been wonderfully beautiful in its time. Its walls were decorated on the outside with carving, some of which I have brought with me. In the interior we found a statue of Buddha, whose dilapidated trunk we took with us. The temple looked towards the south over the densely wooded shore of the old Lop or Lake. If doubts have hitherto been entertained in regard to the statement that these settlements were situated on the shore of lake long since dried up, proofs can now be obtained that such a lake must have existed. It extended in southern direction from the settlements.

"A survey, lasting a week, was made of the desert between the old Lake Lop Nor and the Kara Koshu. The distance between their northern shores is eight kilometres, and the survey shows that the desert lies in the same plain, with very small difference in altitude. Directly south of the ruins there is a sharp depression, where the bottom is on a level with the Kara Koshu. This depression doubtless represents the situation of the old Lake Lop Nor. The Lop Nor problem has thus been finally solved. Owing to certain peculiarities of the Kara Koshu basin I expressed the opinion, at the end of my last journey, that the basin of the lake extended northwards. In the north a new lake has already been formed, extending forty kilometres in the direction of the northern depression, and we required four days to go round this new sheet of water, which changes its bed so rapidly that it seemed to me a great risk to pitch our tents on its shores. It receives no less than thirty-two cubic metres of water a second from the Kara Koshu."

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TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
On demand. On Jan. 21.
Barometer..... 30.12 30.04
Temperature..... 69 68
Humidity..... 63 62
Rainfall..... — —

TO-DAY.
Thursday, 28th November, 1901.
Chinese—18th of 10th moon of 27th year of
Kuang-shi.

Sun—Rises 6hr. 23min.
Sets 5hr. 26min.

High water—Morning 1hr. 25min.

Afternoon 10hr. 2min.

Low water—Morning 4hr. 35min.

Afternoon 3hr. 15min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1836—General Chamber of Commerce established by the British merchants of Canton and Macao.

1855—Surrender of General Williams at Kars after a heroic defence.

1856—Foreign factories burnt at Canton.

1867—Great fire in Hongkong; nearly 500 houses destroyed.

1898—Messrs. Hall and Holtz's warehouse in Shanghai destroyed by fire; Tls. 250,000 damage. Spain accepts America's offer for the Philippines.

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 29th November, 1901.

Chinese—19th of 10th moon of 27th year of
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Sets 5hr. 26min.

High water—Morning 1hr. 25min.

Afternoon 10hr. 2min.

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ANNIVERSARIES.

1876—Immense fire in Tokio; six square miles of buildings laid waste.

1881—Sir George Bowen appointed Governor of Hongkong.

1886—Collision in Hongkong harbour between mail-steamer *City of Peking* and *Saghalien*.

1890—The Imperial Diet, Japan, opened by Emperor in person.

1891—Wreck of the British ship, *Leongwa* at Newchwang.

1897—Death of M. Imbalt Huart, French Consul at Canton.

1898—Spanish Government formally accepts America's terms for peace.

AGENDA.

SATURDAY, 30th.
H. A. L. steamer *Marburg* leaves for Havre and Hamburg.
D & Co.'s steamer *Kuzdestan* leaves for New York, via Ports and Suez Canal.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the Telegraph shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information.

October 10th.

The officers of the s.s. *Catherine Appear* are:—Capt. S. H. Belson, chief officer A. Buchanan, 2nd officer A. Gillan, 3rd officer R. W. Taylor, Purser W. J. Edwards, chief engineer P. S. Lawrie, 2nd engineer T. T. Barrie, 3rd engineer W. Park, 4th engineer W. Mark.

The officers of the s.s. *Yuen Sang* are:—Capt. P. H. Rolfe, chief officer C. E. Melville, and officer H. Herbert, 3rd officer R. L. Shirelly.

October 14th.

The officers of the s.s. *Pentakota*; Captain Parsons, are:—1st mate J. C. Keertham, Lieut. R.N.R., 2nd mate J. H. Galgray, 3rd mate N. de Courcy Hardwick, 4th mate J. Wilkinson, 1st engineer A. Shaw, 2nd engineer F. Spotswood, 3rd engineer R. Rimmer, 4th engineer P. Christie, 5th engineer F. McColligan.

October 19th.

The officers of the German steamer *Marburg* are:—Capt. E. Zachariae, 1st officer C. Castan, 2nd officer H. Merkus, 3rd officer E. Sauerland, chief engineer H. Roes, 2nd engineer M. Boning, 3rd engineer H. Tuhne, 4th engineer M. Harms.

November 1st.

Mr. Johnson has taken the place of Mr. Whittin, 2nd engineer, of the s.s. *Loongwang*, who is now on sick leave.

November 27th.

The officers of the P. & O. s.s. *Tientin* are:—Capt. W. W. Cooke, chief officer P. S. Ram, and officer F. Hallam, 3rd officer F. H. Ayres, 4th officer A. C. Landale.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
American (City of Peking) to-morrow.
French (*Yarra*) 1st prox.
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 14th prox.
American (*Peru*) 17th prox.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Yarra* with the next French Mail, will leave Saigon to day, at 6 p.m., for this port.

The P. & S. Co.'s steamer *Companion* sailed from Yokohama for Portland Oregon on Wednesday the 27th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Sado Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 4th prox.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Mitsue Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 27th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 4th prox.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at Kohat at 2 a.m. on Wednesday the 27th inst., and left again at 1 p.m., same day for Yokohama where she is due to arrive at 1 p.m., on Thursday the 28th inst.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—12th Nov.—Java, *Rajah of Sarawak*, *Heim*, *Santia*, *Ariga*, 22nd Nov.—*Amoria*, *India*, *Silea*, *Hanang*, *Pak Ling*, *Benzwirberg*, 26th Nov.—*Kawachi Maru*, *Stentor*.

Homeward—22nd Nov.—*Patroclus*, *Canton*, 26th Nov.—*Kongtseberg*, *Sachsen*.

Arrivals at Home—22nd Nov.—*Kaisou*, 26th Nov.—*Hokkaido Maru*, *Hamburg*, *Arabia*.

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(NOVEMBER 28th.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.		
Banks.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$635 sellers		
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 5	nominal		
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 4	\$10.15		
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	\$ 1	nominal		
National Bank of China, Limited—Do.	\$ 1	\$15 sellers		
Founders.				
Metropolitan	\$ 1	\$15 sellers		
Marine Insurances.				
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$342½ sales		
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$54 sales		
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 180 buyers		
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130 sellers		
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$137 sellers		
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	nominal		
Fire Insurances.				
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$365 sellers		
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$86 buyers		
Shipping.				
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$351 buyers		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$147 sellers		
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$62 sellers		
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$47 sales		
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 10	\$10		
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 5	45		
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	\$ 7.10	\$7.10		
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$91 sellers		
"Shel" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 1	2 15 sellers		
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 173		
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 155		
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 140		
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 140		
Refineries.				
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	Taels 100	\$152 sellers		
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	Taels 50	\$20 sellers		
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 72½		
Mining.				
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$5 buyers		
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1½		
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 25	\$32½ sellers		
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents		
Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$48 sellers		
Raub Alian Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	nominal		
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited A.	\$ 5	nominal		
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited B.	\$ 5	nominal		
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Limited	\$ 1	Taels 9.00		
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.				
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	Taels 100	\$293½ sellers		
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 255		
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$97 sellers		
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	\$ 37	nominal		
New Amy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 60	\$35 buyers		
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 295		
Lands, Hotels and Building.				
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sales		
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$195 sales		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$34 sellers		
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$65 buyers		
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$16 buyers		
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 100	\$280		
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 10	\$14 buyers		
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 buyers		
Cotton.				
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$16 sales		
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 47 sellers		
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 33½ buyers		
Taels 100	Taels 50	Taels 50 sales		
Taels 100	Taels 200	Taels 11		
Cigarette Companies.				
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$50 nominal		
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 500	\$50 nominal		
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 37½		
Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 340		
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50		
Miscellaneous.				
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$22½ sellers		
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$18 sellers		
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$16 buyers		
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10		
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$13 sellers		
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	\$ 60	\$140 buyers		
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$177½ sellers		
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$55 sellers		
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$192½ buyers		
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$80 buyers		
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$11 sales		
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$20		
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	\$ 1	\$1.10 buyers		
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$9		
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$24 buyers		
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$84 buyers		
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$20 sellers		
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50		
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$47		
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers		
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10			
Share Brokers.				
BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS.				
STEAMERS EXPECTED.				
VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENT	TO	DUE
CRAGIEBURN.</td				

HOBSON'S BILL.

A Bill will close
For Canton—Per *Fathian*, to-morrow, the
20th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Haiphong—Per *Hongkong*, to-morrow,
the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Macao—Per *Honan*, to-morrow, the
20th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
For Kuching and Sambuhi—Per *Tung-
kong*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Manila, Cebu and Iloilo—Per *Kaifong*,
to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Canton—Per *Hankow*, to-morrow, the
20th instant, at 5.30 A.M.
For Singapore and Colombo—Per *Marburg*,
on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Kobe—Per *Tientien*, on Saturday, the
30th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya—
Per *Tetatos*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at
11 A.M.
For Manila—Per *Zafiro*, on Saturday, the
30th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore—Per *Japan*, on Saturday, the
30th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai and Chinkiang—Per *Eliza-
Nossack*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-
town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and
Melbourne—Per *Tsinan*, on Saturday, the 30th
instant, at 4 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per *Hai-
tan*, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Foochow and Shanghai—Per *Taitang*,
on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Ticticorin—Per
Ernest Simon, on Monday, the 2nd Dec., at
11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama,
Victoria (B.C.) and Seattle (U.S.A.)—Per
Kaga Maru, on Monday, the 2nd December,
at 3 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Whampoa*, on Tuesday,
the 3rd Dec., at 5 P.M.
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama,
Victoria and Vancouver—Per *Athenian*, on
Wednesday, the 4th Dec., at 11 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Ticticorin—Per
Ballaarat, on Saturday, the 7th Dec., at 11 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Ticticorin—Per
Stuttgart, on Wednesday, the 11th Dec., at
11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,
Victoria (B.C.) and Vancouver—Per *Empress
of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 18th Dec., at
11 A.M.

NEW YEAR MAIL.—Letters etc. for
the United Kingdom posted on the 2nd Dec.,
per French Packet. *Ernest Simon* are due in
London on the New Year day.

The attention of the Public is drawn to
the following regulations as to the manner
of packing Christmas Cards when sent by Book
Post.—The packet must be open at the ends
and the contents visible, or easily to be rendered
visible. Packets which are sealed or forwarded
in closed covers with the corners cut off or with
notched ends are returned to the senders.
Packets may be tied with string to protect
the contents, but in such a way that the string can
be easily untied.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS,
AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, *Lossius*,—
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat
Co.
Ho-nan, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones,
—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat
Co.
Powai, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,
—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat
Co.
Hawke, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,—
Butterfield & Swire.
Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain
—Chi Wo & Co.
Tai-son, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence, —
Tai-son Steam Co.
Pak Kong, British steamer, —Kwong Wan S.S.
Co.
Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R.,
—Chinese Owned.

Hongkong and Macao.

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E.
Clarke, —Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.

Macao and Canton.

Lungshan, British steamer, 1,410, G. F. Morrison,
R.N.R., —Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.

Kianglung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. Mac-
kenzie, —China Merchant Steam Naviga-
tion Co.

Canton, and West River.

Nanlung, British steamer, R. D. Thomas,
—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Co.

Sairam, British steamer, W. Dixon, —Hong-
kong, Canton and West River Steamboat
Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Athenian, British steamer, 3,882, H. Mowat,
14th Nov., —Shanghai 11th Nov., General.—
C. P. R. Co.

Catherine Arcar, British steamer, 1,750, S.
H. Beeson, 26th Nov., —Calcutta 9th Nov.,
Penang and Singapore 19th Nov., General.—
David Sasseon, Sons & Co.

Claverdale, British steamer, 2,123, W. Har-
ding, 12th Nov., —Shanghai and Amoy 11th
Nov., Tea and General—Carlisle & Co.

Daigai Maru, Japanese steamer, 847, T.
Kitano, 27th Nov., —Swatow 25th Nov.,
General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Dr. Hans Jerg Kjaer, Norwegian steamer,
691, Larsen, 18th Nov., —Haiphong 16th
Nov., Rice—A. R. Mart.

Duke of Fife, British steamer, 3,547, J. S.
Cox, 18th Nov., —Tacoma, U.S.A. 17th
Oct., General—Dowdell & Co., Ltd.

Elcano, American steamer, 501, R. de Al-
menage, 3rd Sept., —Manila 31st August,
Ballast—Brandao & Co.

Emma, German steamer, 1,681, Semuelsen,
10th Nov., —Cheribon 9th Nov., Sugar—
Jensen & Co.

Empress of Japan, British steamer, 5,904,
H. Pybus, R.N.R., 27th Nov., —Vancouver
B.C. 5th Nov., and Shanghai 24th, Mail
and General—C. P. R. Co.

Esmeralda, British steamer, 666, J. McGinty,
17th Nov., —Cebu, P.I. Nov., Hemp—
Shewan, Tones & Co.

Germania, German steamer, 1,714, A. Ben-
dixen, 26th Nov., —Bangkok 16th Nov.,
Rice and General—Jensen & Co.

Hongkong, French steamer, 730, J. Pannier,
27th Nov., —Haiphong and Hanoi 26th
Nov., Rice—A. R. Mart.

Hop Seng, British steamer, 1,359, H. Roop,
6th Nov., —Moji 21st November, Coal—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Imai Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,185, N.
Tsun, 27th Nov., —Yokohama 19th Nov.,
General—Nippon Yisen Kaisha.

Kaga Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,800, J. W.
Eckstrand, 18th Nov., —Seattle, U.S.A. via
Japan and Shanghai 15th Nov., General—
Nippon Yisen Kaisha.

Kaifong, British steamer, 1,024, G. H. Penne-
father, 25th Nov., —Cebu 21st Nov., General—
Butterfield & Swire.

Kouhsichang, German steamer, 1,291, Leuss,
26th Nov., —Bangkok 17th Nov., General—
Hongkong.

Kvarven, Norwegian str., 1,574, J. Kanity,
25th Nov., —San Francisco via Moji 18th
Oct., Flour—Butterfield & Swire.

Lai Toc, Spanish steamer, 185, Fabbrius,
17th Nov., —Manila 13th Nov., Ballast—
A. R. Mart.

Neptune, British steamer, 2,178, James
Walton, 26th Nov., —New York 17th Sept.,
Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

Loyal, German steamer, 1,237, J. Weidlich,
27th Nov., —Samaram 14th Nov., Sugar—
Sander, Wieler & Co.

Mongkut, German steamer, 857, Gotsche, 15th
Nov., —Bangkok 7th Nov., Rice—Butter-
field & Swire.

Plover, 1st class gunboat, 435 tons, 6 guns,
1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watt Jones,
Hongkong.

Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 60 i.h.p.,
Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.

Peafowl, 1st-class gunboat, 805 tons, 6 guns,
1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. F. Corbett,
Hongkong.

Seahorse, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 210 i.h.p.,
Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River,
Cortaro, shop 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p.,
Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Wei-hai-wei.

Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2
guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Carr, West
River.

Sifizi, 2nd-class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns,
370 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong.

Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in
reserve Hongkong.

Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns,
8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Woon-
sung.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore
Powell, C.B., Hongkong.

Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30
guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B.,
Wei-hai-wei.

Tiveda, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3
guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.

Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450
i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. W. O. Lyne, cruising.

Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,
601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr.
Mackenzie, D.S.O., Hongkong.

Seneca, British steamer, 3,137, R. Cormack,
27th Nov., —New York 26th Sept., Petroleum—
Standard Oil Co.

Titanic, British steamer, 1,267, R. Illing,
10th Nov., —Bangkok 6th Nov., and Koh-si-chang
and Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.

Richmond, British steamer, 1,314, L. R. Mann,
10th Nov., —Geraldton, W.A. 25th Oct.,
Sandalwood—Siemens & Co.

Robert Dickinson, British steamer, 1,331,
McDonald, 25th Nov., —Singapore 16th Nov.,
Kerosine—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Sandakan, German steamer, 1,374, Brand-
stetter, 12th Nov., —Sandakan 6th Nov.,
Timber and General—Meichers & Co.

Saturn, American transport, 1,617, Frank E.
Fose, 14th Nov., —Shanghai 11th Nov.

Leopold, British steamer, 1,314, R. Cormack,
10th Nov., —Geraldton, W.A. 25th Oct.,
Sandalwood—Siemens & Co.

Robert, German steamer, 1,237, H. Oberleit, 25th
Nov., —Canton 24th Nov., General—Jeb-
son & Co.

Tiansun, British steamer, 3,950, W. W.
Cooke, R.N.R., 26th Nov., —Singapore
19th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Trigonia, British steamer, 1,098, T. Powell,
27th Nov., —Balki Papuan 17th November,
Petroleum—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Tsinan, British steamer, 1,466, Lindbergh, 25th
Nov., —Kobe 20th Nov., General—Butter-
field & Swire.

Tetatos, German steamer, 1,518, W. Diuse,
18th Nov., —Saigon 13th Nov., Sugar—
Siemens & Co.

Theia, German steamer, 934, H. Oberleit, 25th
Nov., —Canton 24th Nov., General—Jeb-
son & Co.

Tientsin, British steamer, 3,950, W. W.
Cooke, R.N.R., 26th Nov., —Singapore
19th Nov., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Zafiro, British steamer, 1,611, A. Ramsay,
25th Nov., —Manila 20th Nov., Hemp and
General—Shewan, Tones & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Dudhope, British ship, 1,986, A. Low, 3rd
Nov., —Barry Dock Wales 27th June, Coal—
Order.

George T. Hay, British ship, 1,847, E. Spice,
20th Oct., —Cebu 8th Oct., Ballast—Arnold,
Karberg & Co.

Herzok, Johann Albrecht, German
schooner, 701, Andersen, 10th October,
Marina 6th Oct., General—Master.

Lucia, British ship, 640, Andersen, 2nd Oct.,
—Rajah 6th Sept., Timber—Master.

Osberg, British ship, 606, Denmore, 4th
Nov., —Manila 1st Nov., Ballast—Order.

Sea Witch, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st
Feb., —Manila 18th Feb., Ballast—Master.

W. H. Connor, American ship, 1,614, Colcord,
26th Sept., —Manila 10th Sept., Ballast—
Standard Oil Co.

*HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS
ON THE CHINA STATION.*

*FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA
AND JAPAN STATION.*

The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Koroleff, Russian armoured cruiser,
5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 i.h.p.,
Capt. Jakovlev, at Nagasaki.

Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser,
9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. S. Co.

Admiral Svetoslav, Russian cruiser, 8 guns,
4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiberg, Singa-
pore.

Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch
cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p.,
Capt. J. P. Rossouw, Swatow.

Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain
Müller, Saigon.

Liberator, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr.
José da Cunha Lima, Macao.

Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns,
5,000 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. Wiberg, Singa-
pore.

Nautilus, British gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns,
4,700 i.h.p., Capt. J. J. Hillman, Yangtze.

Taikang, British gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns,
4,700 i.h.p., Capt. J. J. Hillman, Yangtze.

Taku, German gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns,
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Tsingtao, German gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns,
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